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story behind the shooting down of the US plane in 1946

Velebit had received orders to prepare the answers to the US notes personally. Velebit was in constant touch with Popovic during the preparation of these answers. There wasn't much excitement over the incident in Yugoslavia, and the Yugoslavs didn't know that the incident had caused any excitement in the US.

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